Medical facilities in hilly and rural areas

1645. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to provide proper medical facilities in the hills and rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated for this purpose this year;

(d) the names and number of hills and rural areas where no medical facilities are available, State-wise; and

(e) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) Medical facilities in the hilly and rural areas of the country are provided through Sub-Centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres. In hilly areas a Sub-Centre is established for 3,000 population, a P.H.C. for 20,000 population and a C.H.C. 80,000 population as against the norms of a Sub-Centre for 5,000 population, a P.H.C. for 30,000 population and a C.H.C. for 1,20,000 population in plane area respectively. Comprehensive health care services *viz.* promotive, preventive and curative services are provided. All the required number of Sub-Centres and Primary Health Centres would be established by 31-3-1990 and all the required Community Health Centres by 1995.

(c) The total funds allocated under minimum Needs Programme during 1989-90 are 266.37 crores, which includes the funds for hilly areas also, are given in Statement I (*See* below).

(d) States-wise number of Sub-centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres functioning as on 1-4-1989 to provide medical facilities in rural areas including hilly areas so far covered, are given in Statement II (*See* below).

(e) Question does not arise.

Statement-I

Proposed outlay on Minimum needs programme under Health Sector

(Rs. in lakhs

State/UTs.	1989-90
1. Andhra Pr.	1515
2. Arunachal Pr.	165
3. Assam	1100
4. Bihar	2450
5. Goa	50
6. Gujarat	1275
7. Haryana	831
8. Himachal Pr.	430
9. J&K	800
10. Karnataka	1430
11. Kerala	480
12. Madhya Pr.	1900
13. Maharashtra	4200
14. Manipur	145
15. Maghalaya	233
16. Mizoram	154
17. Nagaland	186
18. Orissa	875
19. Punjab	700
20. Rajasthan	1250
21. Sikkim	75
22. Tamil Nadu	1400
23. Tripura	200
24. Uttar Pr.	3300
25. West Bengal	1250
26. A & N Islands.	155
27. Chandigarh	20
28. D&N Haveli	18
29. Delhi	..
30. Lakshadweep	27.70
31. Pondicherry	40.00
32. Daman & Diu	12.03
TOTAL :	26636.73

Statement-II

State-wise No. of Sub-Centres, PHCs and CHCs functioning as on 1-4-1989

	State/UTs	Sub Centres*	PHCs*	CHC*
1.	Andhra Pr.	7894	1382	46
2.	Arunachal Pr.	155	24	6
3.	Assam	4110	437	53
4.	Bihar	12449	2001	96
5.	Goa	143	19	5
6.	Gujarat	6069	681	234
7.	Haryana	2206	333	33
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1267	171	32
9.	J &K	1460	266	33
10.	Karnataka	7793	827	126
11.	Kerala	4374	722	29
12.	Madhya Pr.	9915	1135	147
13.	Maharashtra	9238	1539	277
14.	Manipur	409	62	9
15.	Meghalaya	303	56	3
16.	Mizoram	208	35	5
17.	Nagaland	201	31	3
18.	Orissa	5426	812	83
19.	Punjab	2303	1941	56
20.	Rajasthan	6442	998	136
21.	Sikkim	127	28	NIL
22.	Tamil Nadu	8558	1222	72
23.	Tripura	379	49	8
24.	Uttar Pr.	21653	2979	185
25.	West Bengal	7873	1538	84
26.	A & N Islands	77	14	1
27.	Chandigarh	12	..	1
28.	D &N Haveli	30	5	NIL
29.	Delhi	42	8	NIL
30.	Lakshadweep	14	7	1
31.	Pondicherry	73	22	1
32.	Daman & Diu	14	2	NIL
	TOTAL :	121767	19139	166

*Figures are Provisional.